

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 5 with the following rewritten claim:

5. The antigenic fragment of claim 4 comprising the sequence:

Xaa Glu Glu Lys Xaa Xaa ~~Ceu~~ Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Val Val Xaa Asn Ala
(SEQ ID NO:1).